

stating that in this difficult group of fishes no certain conclusions could be arrived at without a large number of specimens for comparison. Dr. Günther exhibited the subjoined table as giving a list of the British species of *Salmo* with which he was acquainted :—

Subgenus I. CHARRS (*Salvelini*).

1. *willughbii* Windermere, &c.
2. *perisii* Llanberris Lakes, N. Wales.
3. *alpinus* Scotland.
4. *gruyii* Lough Melvin, Ireland.
5. *colii* Lough Eske and Lough Dan, Ireland.

Subgenus II. SALMONS (*Salmones*).

a. *Migratory Species*.

1. *salar* True Salmon of British rivers.
2. *cambricus* "Sewin" of South Wales.
3. *trutta* "Sea Trout" of Scotland.

b. *Non-migratory Species*.

4. *fario* England.
5. *gairardi* Scotland and N. W. England.
6. *nigripinnis*, sp. nov. . . Mountain-lochs of Wales (and Scotland).
7. *levenensis* Loch Leven, Scotland.
8. *ferox* "Gt. Lake Trout" of Scotland and Wales.
9. *orcadensis*, sp. nov. . . . Lakes of Orkneys.
10. *brachypoma*, sp. nov. . . Firth of Forth.
11. *stomachicus*, sp. nov. . . Ireland.

The following papers were read :—

1. DESCRIPTION OF TWO NEW AUSTRALIAN BIRDS.
BY JOHN GOULD, ESQ., F.R.S., ETC.

1. MALURUS LEUCONOTUS.

The entire head, neck, under surface, rump, and tail deep blue ; back, shoulders, greater and lesser wing-coverts, and secondaries silky white ; primaries brown ; bill black ; feet brownish black.

Total length $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches ; bill $\frac{1}{2}$; wing 2 ; tail $3\frac{7}{8}$; tarsi $\frac{7}{8}$.

Hab. Interior of Australia ; precise locality unknown.

Remark.—In size this new species is very similar to *M. lamberti*, while in its colouring it assimilates to *M. leucopterus* ; from both, however, it may be at once distinguished by the whiteness of its back, which has suggested the specific name I have assigned to it.

2. ARTAMUS MELANOPS.

Lores, face, rump, and under tail-coverts black ; stripe over the eye, ear-coverts, sides of the face, throat, and under surface delicate vinous grey ; two middle tail-feathers black, the remainder black

